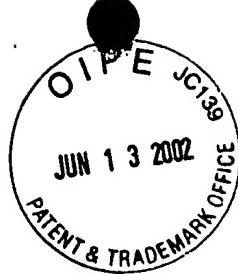


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Application No.: 09/513,129)
Filed: February 25, 2000)
For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
ELECTRON SOURCE USING)
THE SAME, AND IMAGE)
FORMING APPARATUS USING)
THE SAME) June 12, 2002

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and a Preliminary Amendment were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 2002. Supplemental to that Preliminary Amendment, and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims, whether added herein or not, are set forth below.

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